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The Honorable M. Strave Hensel
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayashi:

Reference is made to your letter of 28 December 1954, forwarding a memorandum for the Secretary of Defense from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, subject "Changes to Operation Plan Which Implements NSC 170/1" dated 7 December 1954 and stating that the Department of Defense concurs in the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs.

CIA agrees that subparagraph d of Annex A to NSC 170/1 stands in need of revision and concur in CINCPAC's proposed text. It should be noted, however, that insofar as this revision

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We are preparing a memorandum on this general subject which will be circulated shortly to you and the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: Secretary of State DD/P-CFE RHelms/AWD:hea

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The Honorable E. Struve Hensel
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hensel:

Reference is made to your letter of 28 December 1954, forwarding a memorandum for the Secretary of Defense from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, subject "Changes to Operation Plan Which Implements NSC 170/1" dated 7 December 1954 and stating that the Department of Defense concurs in the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs.

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CIA agrees that subparagraph A of Annex A to NSC 170/1 stands in need of revision and concurs in CINCPAC's proposed text. It should be noted,

Realistic operational planning under such a revised paragraph will in the normal course be contingent on appropriate guidance from, and approval by, the Department of State

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Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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cc: Secretary of State

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The Honorable H. Struve Hensel
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hensel:

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CIA agrees that subparagraph d of Annex A to NSC 170/1 stands in need of revision and concurs in CINCFE's proposed text. It should be noted,

Realistic operational planning ~~under such a revised paragraph will in the normal course be contingent on appropriate guidance from, and approval by, the Department of State~~

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Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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cc: Secretary of State

12 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Proposed Changes in Annex A to NSC 170/1.
Reference : Letter to Director of Central Intelligence from Assistant Secretary of Defense, 28 December 1954, with enclosure.

1. Attached for your signature is a recommended reply to reference letter. In the light of CINCFE reduced troop strength, we feel that that portion of subparagraph d, Annex A to NSC 170/1, which involves the use of overt military forces is no longer a realistic directive. The revised language suggested by CINCFE and concurred in by JCS and the Department of

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2. As noted, a similar letter has been received by the Secretary of State, and we are informed that he is replying in the affirmative to the proposed change.

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GEORGE E. AURELL
Chief
Far East Division

Enclosure: Reply for signature

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